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ST. HELENA.

Quarantine against plague in South Africa.

PROCLAMATION.

By his excellency Lieut. Col. T. J. P. Evans, Royal Marine Light Infantry, senior officer in command of His Majesty's troops in the colony of St. Helena, acting governor of said island.

Whereas the disease known as oriental or bubonic plague exists at the Cape of Good Hope, and it is expedient to prevent the introduction of the said plague:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers in me vested, I hereby order that during the prevalence of plague in South Africa, *no person coming from ANY port in South Africa south of latitude 25° shall be permitted to land* in St. Helena, and it is further ordered that no licensed trader or bumboatman shall be permitted to board or go alongside any passing vessel from the aforesaid places.

Any person contravening any of the foregoing restrictions shall be liable to the penalties laid down in Her Majesty's order in council dated July 11, 1839.

This proclamation shall come into operation on May 8, 1901.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the island of St. Helena May 3, 1901.

T. J. P. EVANS,
Acting Governor.

By command of his excellency the acting governor in council.

ROBT. R. BRUCE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 386,400. Total number of deaths, 466, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 6; whooping cough, 1; plague, 1, and 44 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn.*—Month of February, 1901. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 159, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 2, and 46 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1901. Total number of deaths, 143, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 2, and 30 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended May 24, 1901. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended May 25, 1901. Estimated population, 1,375. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended May 23, 1901. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended May 27, 1901. Estimated population, 12,000. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.